

REMARKS

The claims of the present U.S. Patent Application have been amended to add new claims 52-98, to correct typographical errors in claims 38, 39, and 42, and to correct an antecedent basis error in claims 13 and 42. In particular, dependent claims 52-98 are added to provide a set of dependent
5 claims for independent claim 49. The new dependent claims 52-98 are based on existing dependent claims 2-48. Claims 38, 39, and 42 have been amended to change "communications protocol" to "communication protocol" and claims 13 and 42 have been amended to correct the antecedent basis of a "host."

Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner prior to the
10 mailing of any Office Action.

If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Examiner's attention to this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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